

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we are now in a period of our history in which the citizens of our state - and of our country have more leisure time at their disposal than any other peoples in the world, and

WHEREAS, the National Recreation Association reminds us that if this leisure is used wisely, every citizen can enrich his life and make valuable contributions to his community because as he expands his horizon of interests he expands his usefulness to society, and

WHEREAS, the failure of using this great amount of leisure wisely could prove to be disastrous to the very structure of our nation, and

WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota is especially endowed with many leisure-time programs and facilities to enable us to deepen our understanding of how creative recreation can refresh us culturally, physically and spiritually.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of June as

NATIONAL RECREATION MONTH

and urge all the citizens of South Dakota and our many visitors, to use this month to make wise and creative use of their leisure time by visiting our varied recreation facilities, and to acquire new interests and new ways of self-expression so that we may truly find "new horizons for our free time."

Dated at Pierre this 22 day of June, 1961.


Archie Gubrud
Governor, South Dakota

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

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